

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Raymond et al.)	Examiner: Nicholas W. Woodall
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Application Serial No.: 10/813,819)	Art Unit 3733
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Filed: March 31, 2004)	Confirmation No. 5056
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TISSUE DISTRACTION DEVICE)	October 12, 2007

AMENDMENT AFTER SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 18, 2007. This response is being filed within the three-month period for response (to and including October 18, 2007), so no fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is requested to provide any extension of time that may be necessary and to deduct any associated fees from Deposit Account 13-0014.